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## RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2002, setting forth a further (supplemental) restriction requirement of Applicants' pending claims. Entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits.

### In the claims:

Claims 12 and 55-60 have been canceled without prejudice.

- 12. (As filed) A formulation comprising Apo-2 ligand and one or more divalent metal ions, wherein the concentration of said one or more divalent metal ions present in the formulation is at a <2X molar ratio to said Apo-2 ligand.
- 2. (As filed) The formulation of claim 1 wherein said one or more divalent metal ions comprises zinc or cobalt.